

E3
17. (Once Amended)

according to claim 6.

An expression vector comprising the polynucleotide

E4
41. (Thrice Amended)

An immunogenic composition comprising the polynucleotide of claim 6 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

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57. (Once Amended)

A kit for detection or quantitation of a polynucleotide comprising a polynucleotide which comprises a sequence encoding a variable region of antibody 11D10 or a portion thereof, said kit comprising the polynucleotide of claim 14 in suitable packaging.

58. (Once Amended)

A kit for detection or quantitation of a polynucleotide comprising a polynucleotide which comprises a sequence encoding a variable region of antibody 11D10 or a portion thereof, said kit comprising the polynucleotide of claim 15 in suitable packaging.

(Please add new claims 74-80 as follows:)

74. (New)

A polynucleotide according to claim 72, wherein the variable region is contained in SEQ ID NO:2.

75. (New)

A polynucleotide according to claim 73, wherein the variable region is contained in SEQ ID NO:4.

76. (New)

A composition comprising the polynucleotide of any of claims 64, 65, 72, 73, 74, or 75 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

77. (New) A host cell comprising the polynucleotide of any of claims 14, 15, 59, 71, 72, 73, 74, or 75, wherein the polynucleotide is a recombinant polynucleotide.

78. (New) A polynucleotide according to any of claims 6-12, 14, 15, 59, 62-65, or 71-75, wherein the polynucleotide is a recombinant polynucleotide.

79. (New) A composition according to any of claims 38, 41, 44, 45, 60, 61, 66, or 76, wherein the polynucleotide is a recombinant polynucleotide.

80. (New) A kit according to any of claims 57, 58, or 70, wherein the polynucleotide is a recombinant polynucleotide.